



REMARKS

Please enter the above amendments prior to consideration of the merits of the present application.

A copy of the amended portion of the claim with changes marked therein is attached and entitled "*Version with markings to show changes made.*"

Respectfully submitted,

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1(amended). A board transferring apparatus for
transferring boards between the apparatus and a component-
5 mounted board production apparatus, which comprises;

an unprocessed board transfer unit including an
unprocessed board transfer path along which an unprocessed
board as the board not processed by the component-mounted
board production apparatus is transferred, and an
10 unprocessed board carry-in device which moves between the
unprocessed board transfer path and the component-mounted
board production apparatus thereby carrying the unprocessed
board into the component-mounted board production
apparatus;

15 a process-finished board transfer unit including
a process-finished board transfer path along which a
process-finished board as the board processed by the
component-mounted board production apparatus is transferred,
and a process-finished board send-out device which moves
20 between the process-finished board transfer path and the
component-mounted board production apparatus thereby
carrying the process-finished board out from the component-
mounted board production apparatus; and

a shift device which moves between the
25 unprocessed board transfer path and the process-finished

board transfer path and for shifting the board between the unprocessed board transfer path and the process-finished board transfer path.